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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: INQUIRY ON HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT

REF: RIO 4076

1. IN DISCUSSION WITH CONGEN OFFICERS, MARIO BHERING, ELETROBRAS PRESIDENT, STATED SEVERAL ENGINEERING FIRMS NOW UNDERTAKING PRELIMINARY FEASIBILITY STUDIES FOR POSSIBLE DAM SITES TOCANTINS RIVER. POWER OUTPUT WOULD BE BETWEEN 1 AND 2 MILLION KW. CONSUMPTION WOULD BE FOR POSSIBLE BAUXITE REDUCTION PLANT BEING CONSIDERED FOR AREA AND POSSIBLE ELECTRIFICATION RAILWAY TO BE BUILT BETWEEN CARAJAS IRON ORE PROJECT AND PORT OF SAO LUIS. DAM OR DAMS WOULD BE UNDER CONSTRUCTION WITHIN FIVE YEARS. BHERING ALSO STATED HYDROELECTRIC PROJECTS OTHER AREAS WITHIN AMAZON BASIN BEING STUDIED BUT TIME FRAME MUCH FURTHER OFF. MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION FOLLOWS.

2. CONGEN ATTEMPTING OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION ABOVE PROJECTS AND WILL REPORT FURTHER.

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